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Original Tale.

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IDLE HOURS.

BY A PLOWMAN.

(Concluded from last week's paper.)

A letter containing the information, he had for some time dreaded, was that day handed to him from the Colonel, intimating his determination of witholding from him further supplies, since the money already advanced, amounted to more than the value of the property bequeathed him by his father. As an interview would be unavailing, while it could be only painful to the feelings of both, he hoped one would not be insisted on. With whatever certainty an evil may be anticipated, previous preparation scarcely renders the shock less violent when it actually occurs. Young Baldwin rushed from his lodgings in a state bordering upon insanity.—Endeavoring in vain to find a temporary respite from his agonizing feelings and unconscious of what he was doing, towards evening from the influence of habit, he repaired to the house of Colonel Prussing. All were, as usual, engaged in play when he entered, and he took his customary seat as if he had the means of joining them.

The Colonel apparently surprised at his presence, asked him if he had not received his letter, and if so, and he wished an interview, he must see that the present place and time were not the best adapted for it. Robert bowed acquiescence and withdrew to a distant corner of the apartment, where he intimated his intention of awaiting Colonel Prussing's leisure, by whom he was, in a few moments, led into an adjoining room. His receipts for the sums advanced to him, together with an authenticated valuation of his property, were laid before him, and the balance was against him to a tolerably considerable amount. Utter ruin stared him in the face, and he vehemently, in the name of the friendship he bore his departed father, and of the many favors he had confessed himself to have received from him, supplicated Prussing to give him but the means of once again trying his fortune.

"It is far, very far indeed, from my wish," replied the Colonel, "to debar you from all possibility of retrieving yourself; but my own losses of late have been so considerable that however willing, I have not the means of assisting you."

"There is only one chance I see for you; but I am convinced it would be of such a nature, as to be scornfully rejected by you."

"Name it, name it," cried Baldwin, eagerly interrupting him, "my condition is so desperate as effectually to drown all qualms of conscience. In the name of God, keep me no longer in this dreadful suspense!"

"As you insist upon it, I shall, however reluctantly, comply, but remember if the proposal offends you, you have only yourself to blame. You have plighted your troth to Constance Merle, whom I have long wished to see united to a dear friend of my own. Now, what think you of letting the dice decide, whether you or he shall be the fortunate man. Should you win, Constance remains your own and with her $500 dollars, a sum amply sufficient to turn the wheel of fortune. Should I, on the contrary, be successful, why then you must renounce her."

"Despicable scoundrel! to judge of the feelings of others by those which actuate your own sordid bosom! It was for this, then that you drew me on, day by day, until you have plundered me of all that I was worth in money, and now you would take all that makes life worth the throw of a dice; heavens! what punishment does not your infamy deserve?"

"Don't allow yourself to be thus carried away by your intemperate feelings, my dear sir; what I proposed I felt convinced would have been rejected; your indignation does your head and heart honor; but you should be just to me and remember that I did not draw you on and never advanced you a dollar but at your own urgent request, or to relieve you from very pressing difficulties," and with these words the Colonel withdrew, and resumed his place at the hazard table.

He in whose breast the tardy lessons of virtue have been carefully implanted, is never a villain by impulse. It was so with Robert Baldwin; in the first ebullition of passion, the man of honor broke out, but it required little reasoning within himself to quiet a conscience of late too easily subdued; furnishing but another proof of the fact that he who takes the first step into the downward road to ruin, will find how much more easy it is to take each succeeding one until the lowest depth be reached.

The clock was striking twelve, the hour at which the players were wont to separate—no time was to be lost—Robert Baldwin moved almost mechanically towards the Colonel and accepted the proposal that so short a time before, had fired him with such intense indignation.

"The stake," he said "is a considerable one, and I am determined to try my fortune with the new dice I have purchased this morning."

"You are perfectly at liberty to do as you please; pray commence," rejoined Prussing, with the characteristic coolness of a professed gambler.

Robert shook the dice, and his morning lesson was not neglected.

"Twelve, on my honor," cried he in an extacy of triumph, "the highest possible number, beat that Colonel if you can."

"You are over hasty, young man, have a moments patience" replied the latter, while, with his utmost force, he dashed the dice on the table, one of which split assunder by the violence of the throw, thus giving him the advantage of three dice, in lieu of two—"Fourteen as I live! You have lost Constance!"

"No, no, this is foul play, a shameful imposition," screamed Robert Baldwin.

"Then you yourself are the impostor, retorted the Colonel—"Did not the dice belong to you?—Your conduct is contemptible, to use no harsher phrase; in attempting to question my right to the possession of what I have fairly won."

As Robert Baldwin now that all excitement was removed, became fully conscious of the horrors of his situation, a convulsive shudder crept through his whole frame, huge drops of perspiration rolled over his forehead, and he remained for a few moments stupified as if rooted to the spot. Nature at length resumed her functions, and with a terrible imprecation upon the authors of his ruin, he flushed from their presence.

CHAPTER III.

Two years had elapsed since the fatal night when the events above detailed occurred, and Constance Merle sat in her chamber sorrowing for her absent lover, from whom she had never heard since his departure from the home of his childhood, so soon after his father's funeral.—He had promised her then, to return speedily, and to write to her often; he had done neither. His uncle had now settled up his estate, which seemed to go begging for an heir; for Colonel Prussing, though fully empowered to take possession at any moment seemed in no hurry to assert his claim. Robert Baldwin had disappeared from the country so suddenly and so completely that he was forgotten by all but the faithful heart that was still his own, and that kept its long, weary, sleepless vigils awaiting his return until "hope deferred" seemed rapidly giving place to despair. Yes, there was one other that did not forget him, one other that loved him almost with a father's love, though his name never crossed his lips; one other who when Robert had so suddenly disappeared, tracked him through all his wanderings to his present abiding-place and held ward and watch at a distance over the prodigal, that his purpose might not be suspected, until the hour when his redemption might be assured.

When Robert so suddenly left the mansion of Colonel Prussing and rushed out into the street the cold night air that fanned his fevered temples, recalled him to himself, and as he looked upwards and beheld the bright, glorious stars, that hold their festival around the throne of their Creator, slumbering calmly like islands upon the bosom of the ocean, he seemed to hear his father's voice mingling with "the music of the spheres," hymning that glorious song that was sung to the Shepherds of Chaldea, "Peace on earth, to men good will," bidding his throbbing heart and brain be still. A holy calm succeeded to the tumult that was raging within him, and walking steadily onward, by the time he had reached the open country, having had leisure for reflection, he had determined on the course of his future life.

After a tedious journey of some weeks duration he found himself in a large Southwestern City, and devoting his time with the unerring energy with which he was naturally endowed, to the business he had learned so well, beginning at the bottom of the ladder and walking his way gradually but surely upwards, he soon became a merchant of considerable means and respectable standing.

Colonel Prussing had tracked him in the various disguises, he had assumed and though he had changed his name, still the Colonel was informed of his almost every act, from the hour of his departure from his roof. A faithful correspondent kept him thoroughly posted.—Why did he hunt after the fugitive, with such solicitude. He had a purpose. Was it to beggar him again when he would be worth the labor?

Robert had been now two years in his new home having renewed the vow in his own heart which he had so solemnly made by his father's death-bed, the memory of her whom he had lost and whom he expected to meet again only in heaven, when, after one of those protracted periods of rainy weather which are common to portions of the South West, that terrible epidemic, typhus fever, broke out in the neighborhood, having been superinduced by the vast amount of decaying vegetable matter which under the combined influence of heat and moisture, steamed forth continually a sickening and pestilential miasma. Robert Baldwin became one of the earliest subjects of its attack.—For weeks his life hung upon a thread, but he was happily unconscious of his sufferings. In his boisterous ravings, or in the low mutterings of his delirium, the name of Constance was ever upon his lips, and he must have often felt that her spirit, at least, was near him, for in the wildest paroxysms of his fever, when it was impossible to control him, he would utter her name, and then, with a smile sweet as that which first nestles upon the tiny cheek of the babe, he would sink down calmly and quietly as if the troublous storm was stilled.

When he had somewhat recovered, the faithful physician, who had so carefully attended him in his long and trying illness, entered the room one day, and approaching him said to him, "I have brought with me now, to introduce to you one of the two careful nurses, who have aided me to save your life, and you must, at least, thank him, though I know not his name, as he has refused to give it to me."

Robert raised himself upon his elbow, and beheld Colonel Prussing, who now advanced towards him—"Stand back, villain!" exclaimed the sick man, "you have robbed me of all I was worth in worldly goods, and then, of the woman I loved, and sent me adrift upon the world to perish like a beggar. Begone from my sight."

"Robert Baldwin, you shall hear me first," spoke the Colonel, "and then you shall repeat what you have said, or you shall say whatever else your heart will dictate. Allow me first, to congratulate you on your recovery, and on the honorable and manly course you have pursued since our last meeting. You will remember the first night I met you in a gambling-hell. I went there to seek for you. During my absence from town, at that time, you had fallen a victim to the vice which was the cause of all your sorrows; this I learned, on my return.—Your father had requested me to watch over you when he sent you to the city in which I resided, and if I had not had another wghty reason for doing so, his wish would have been law to me. You well remember how we met there: I saw that the passion for play had taken too deep a root in your bosom to be easily eradicated; and, that to reason or remonstrate with you, would have been unavailing as the only chance of redeeming you, I exticted a promise from you to risk your money at my house only. The friends of mine who you met there, and myself, had so arranged matters as that you only could be the loser. They were friends upon whom I could place implicit reliance, and, were willing to aid me in my efforts to redeem, from ruin, the son of my benefactor, for such was your father to me. The money which they won from you every evening, was returned to me to the last cent. It was I, too, who rent to you the individual from whom you purchased the loaded dice, to tempt you, as it was my wish to prove to you that there is no action, however low and revolting, which the passion for play will not lead a man of otherwise exalted feeling and nice sense of honor to commit. I knew that there was a noble heart throbbing beneath the load of guilt which enveloped you as a cloud, and I wished to purify it, that you might be worthy of the dear girl whose happiness you would otherwise have blighted. She is dear to me, as the daughter of a dead sister, though you never knew that, but your father knew it well, too dear to be sacrificed. She is not aquainted with your last act of folly, and never will be, from me, and you will find now in the love and devotedness of Constance Merle, a record, entirely worthy the struggle you have made to redeem yourself. Now, whenever you are willing, call her your wife. I will live her to nurse you, as she has done for weeks past, until you are able to return to your ancestral home, which is still your own; and only ask for myself the pleasure of, occasionally witnessing the happiness of that domestic life in her own little paradise, which was denied Constance Merle's bachelor uncle. No if you wish me to leave you, you may say so."

Robert, stretching out his arms, cled them around the Colonel's neck, exclaiming, "you are now indeed my father." We wot tell how Constance happened to have been at Robert's bedside, for weeks past, a faithful nurse; how she succeeded in curing him more rapidly than any physician could have done; how they got home again to the old roof-tree; nor how the bachelor uncle, whenever he made a visit to the happy pair, his children, as he called them, could scarcely get away from them, so anxious were they to impart to him a portion of that happiness which filled their own hearts to overflowing; nor how careful Robert Baldwin endeavored to instil into the mind of a little Robert, who was the very image of his mother, the horror of IDLE HOURS.

Miscellaneous.

A MODERN DICTIONARY.

Public abuse—The mud with which every traveler is spattered on his road to distinction.

Distant relations—People who imagine they have a claim to rob you if you are rich, and to insult you if you are poor.

Belle—A beautiful, but useless insect without wings, whose colors fade on being removed from the sunshine.

Heart—A rare article, sometimes found in human beings. It is soon, however, destroyed by commerce with the world, or else becomes fatal to its possessor.

Housewifery—An ancient art, said to have been fashionable among young girls and wives; now entirely out of use, or practiced only by the lower orders.

Wealth—The most respectable quality of man.

Virtue—An awkward habit of acting differently from other people. A vulgar word. It creates great mirth in fashionable circles.

Honor—Shooting a friend through the head whom you love, in order to gain the praise of a few others whom you despise.

Laughter—An agreeable and contagious convulsion of the human countenance on receiving a taylor's bill, or being asked to return an umbrella.

Managers of Lotteries—Men who pay the Legislatures handsomely for the privilege of cheating the people.

Last proceedings—Unbrushed cobwebs of the dark ages.

Cigar—A slender, yellow speckled tube, formed of dried and folded leaves of a wonderful plant discovered by Raleigh. When women are false, and men selfish—when your creditor duns you like a fiend, and your debtor takes the act—when the future looks dark, and the present dreary, by the fragrance of this little instrument, extracted by means of fire, you are for a brief period rendered insensible to every sorrow, and lulled into dreams more entertaining than those of sleep.

Satirical poems—Harmless impertinences in verse.

Marriage—The gateway through which the lover leaves his enchanted regions and returns to earth.

Death—An ill-bred fellow, who visits people at all seasons, and insists upon their immediately returning his call.

Friend—A person who will not assist you because he knows your love will excuse him.

Wedded bliss—A term used by Milton.

Bargain—A ludicrous transaction, in which each party thinks he has cheated the other.

Doctor—A man who kills you to-day to save you from dying to-morrow.

Lunatic Asylum—A kind of hospital, where detected lunatics are sent by those who have had the adroitness to conceal their own infirmity.

Tragedian—A fellow with a tin pot on his head, who stalks about the stage, and gets into a violent passion for so much a night.

Critic—A large dog that goes unchained, and barks at everything he does not comprehend.

Impossibility—Breakfast on board a steamboat without sausages.

Everybody—Everybody, yet nobody;—equal to Colonel.

Jury—Twelve prisoners in a box to try one or more at the bar.

Young attorney—A useless member of society, who often goes where he has no business to be, because he has no business where he ought to be.

State's evidence—A wretch who is pardoned for being baser than his comrades.

Political honesty—Previous lexicographers have not noticed this word, treating it altogether as fabulous—for definition, vide self-interest.

The grave—An ugly hole in the ground, which lovers and poets wish they were in, but take uncommon pains to keep out of.

Sensibility—A quality by which its possessor in attempting to promote the happiness of other people, loses his own.

A man of talents—An impertinent scoundrel who thrusts himself forward; a writer of execrable poetry; a person without modesty; a noisy fellow; a speech-maker.

Lawyer—A learned gentleman, who rescues your estate from your enemy and keeps it himself.

My dear—An expression used by man and wife at the commencement of a quarrel.

Honesty—An excellent joke.

Dentist—A person who finds work for his own teeth by taking out those of other people.

Fear—The shadow of hope.

Tongue—A little horse which is continually running away.

DOW'S ALPHABETICAL ADVICE.

A—Always attend to your own avocation; avoid ale houses and artful women.

B—Be benevolent but not prodigal, bury all bickerings in the bosom of forgetfulness.

C—Contrive to collect cash and keep it.

D—Do your duty and defy the devil.

E—Early endeavor to eradicate every error, both of head and heart.

F—Fight fairly when you fight; but the better way is not to fight at all. Fiddle for no fools.

G—Grace, goodness, gumption and a little goose grease, enable a man to slip through the world mighty easy. Get them and glory in them.

H—Harbor hope in your heart, if you would be happy; but bark ye, hope can't sunder nor rot the rope of the hangman.

I—Inquisitiveness is insufferable; indulge not in it.

J—Juleps may be called the juice of joy, and the yeast of jest: but let them alone; too much joking often destroys the joviality of the social circle.

K—Kindness kindles the fire of friendship. A kiss always avails more than a kick.

L—Love the Ladies, look before you leap, eschew loaferism.

M—Make not mischief by meddling with other folks' business.

N—Never be caught napping except in the night time.

O—Order is Heaven's first law: obey it.

P—Pursue the plain path of probity, and put in practice what you will give in precept.

Q—Quarrel not, be not fond of asking questions, or addicted to queries.

R—Rum ruins respectability; renounce, renew and renovate.

S—Seek salvation, oh, ye sinners! Become saints and you are safe.

T—Take time by the forelock; try to turn every moment to account.

U—Unison unites to unity: in the whole universe there is unison: be you therefore united for the sake of unison.

V—Vanity has no connection with valor; remember that.

W—Women and wine bring want, woe and wretchedness, when wickedly indulged in.

X—'Xtra 'xertions accomplish 'xtraordinary ends.

Y—Yield to no tyrant: yeomen and their yoke-fellows are lords of the soil.

Z—Zigzagging is characteristic of a zany; take a straight course through life, and zealously pursue it.

WATERMELON EXTRAORDINARY.

"How much do you ask for that melon?" said a cute dapper-looking chap to a sturdy darkey who was mounted upon a cart before one of the principal hotels in Philadelphia, some time ago.

"For dis big un? why, massa, I reckon he's wurt three levies, I does."

"Is it ripe?"

"O, yes, mass, he ripe, shu. I dun plug um through, if you say so."

With that the old darkey took out his jackknife, and was making the first incision in the melon, when it gave a long, deep, piercing "oh!"

"Gosh amighty! what's dat?" exclaimed Cuff, dropping his knife.

"What do you stop for?" asked the gentleman.

"Bress God! I tot I heard him holler, I did."

"Come, cut away, and see if it is ripe."

He gave a poke with his knife, and this time the melon shrieked out:

"Oh, murder! you'll kill me!"

Before the last word was out, the melon went tumbling to the ground on the one side of the cart and the darkey on the other, bellowing, "O, de Lord! O, de Lord of hebbens!"

Picking himself up, he half scrambled, half ran a few paces from the cart, and turning to behold the fragments of the melon, exclaimed:

"Whew, dis nigger nebber stands dat! Clare to God it holler murder!"

Just at this time a distinguished ventriloquist was seen leaving the cart.

☞A cute Yankee, in Kansas, sells liquor in a gun barrel, instead of a glass, that he may avoid the law, and make it appear, beyond dispute, that he is selling by the barrel.

☞Learning is an ornament to the rich, a refuge in adversity, and the best provision against old age.

CURIOUS PIECE OF VERSIFICATION.—Some English Knight of the Goose-quill (does he grow the quill he wields?) has just perpetrated the following, which he prefatorily describes as "Alphabetical Assertions, Briefly Collected, Describing Elegant Flirtations, Generally Happening, Nutting, (Opportunity Producing Queer Rumpusses,) Small Talk Under Volk's Windows, 'Xciting Youthful Zeal," &c.:

Arthur Ask'd Amy's Affection
Bet, Being Benjamin's Bride,
Cicily Cut Charles' Connection,
Deborah Dicky Denied.
Eleanor's Eye Efficacious,
Frederick's Fatality Feels;
Giles Gained Georgiana—Good Gracious!
Harry Hates Helen's High Heels.
Isaac Is Isabel's Idol,
Jenny Jeers Jonathan Jones;
Katherine Knows Knock-Kneed Kit Krieda
Loves Leering Lucy's Long-bones,
Mary Meets Mortifications,
Nicholas Nancy Neglects,
Oliver's Odd Observations
Proves Peter Poor Patty Protects!
Quaker Quintillian's Queer Quibbles
Red Rachel's Reasons Resist:
Soft Simon's Sympathy Scribbles
Tales To Tall Tabithy Twist.
Ursilla Unthink Undoing
Volatile Valentine's Vest;
William's Wild Wickeder Wooing
'Xceeds Youthful Zelica's Zest.

WHY THE BLACK REPUBLICANS WANT WAR.

The Black Republicans are very angry with President Buchanan because he is unwilling to see his country devastated by war. They were in hopes that he would take the initiative, and thus relieve Lincoln of the responsibility and odium of making a civil, savage and unconstitutional war. They thought if war should be bequeathed as an inheritance to Mr. Buchanan's successor, that he could prosecute it without blame, or that he could make peace with glory. Do they want war? We do not well understand them, but begin to think that whether they do or not, they are making such a clamor, and getting public affairs in such a condition, that war will be inevitable.

Suppose the Black Republicans force a war in the event of secession? What then? The working classes of the North, who were cajoled into the support of Lincoln by the promise of peace, high wages and unexampled prosperity, will be called upon to enlist and marched to the South to fight a people who have never injured them. They will be expected to fight the Black Republican battles, to invade Southern soil, and to pillage, burn and murder. The Black Republican party has thrown them out of employment, and to keep them from turning upon their rascally leaders and betrayers, and tearing them all to pieces, they will most probably kick up a war with the South, so as to get rid of the bone and sinew, the artizans and laboring men of the North who will be sent South under a pretended cry about country, country, only as food for gunpowder.—*Pennsylvanian.*

A lady of Boston, Mass., writing to a friend, says:—"A ragged little urchin came to my door not long since, asking for old clothes. I brought him a vest and pair of pants, which I thought would be a comfortable fit. Young America took the garments and examined each, then, with a disconsolate look said; "There ain't no watch pocket."

GOOD SECURITY.—(Street sweeping boy)—"Please sir, give me a crown."

Swell—"Sixpence is the only small money I have, my little lad."

Boy—"Vell sir, I'll get your change; and if yer doubts my honor, hold my broom."

Nearly four hundred negroes have held a camp meeting near Newark, New Jersey, lately. The favorite song was:

"We are here to-day to sing and pray
Oh—o—o—o. Y—a—a—a—ah.
To-morrow we will go away
Oh—o—o—o, Y—a—a—a—ah.

A GENTLE HINT.—"Why don't you get married?" said a young lady the other day to a bachelor friend.

"I have been trying for the last ten years to find some one who would be silly enough to have me," was the reply.

"I guess you haven't been up our way," was the insinuating rejoinder.

A NEGRO LIEBIG—"I say, Sambo does ye know what makes de corn grow so fast when you put the manure on it?"

"No, I don't hardly."

"Now, I'll jist tell ye. When de corn begins to smell the manure it don't like de fumery, so it hurries out ob de ground and gits up as fast as possible, so as not to breathe de bad air."

☞Those who shun society are neither very strong nor very weak.

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—BEDFORD, Pa.—

FRIDAY.....JAN. 4, 1861.

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Will the "Republicans" endorse Mr. Wade?

Benjamin F. Wade, the Republican Senator from Ohio, delivered a speech in the Senate of the United States, on the 17th of December last, in which he took occasion to speak of the Fugitive Slave Law as follows:

"I know the charges have been made and "rung in our ears, that we have been unfaithful "to your Fugitive Slave Bill. The law is ex-"ceedingly odious to any free people, *and de-"prives us of all the old guaranties of liberty "that the Anglo Saxon race have considered "more sacred than anything else.*"

Now there are but few members of the so-called Republican party in Bedford county, that will not say that the Fugitive Slave Law is a righteous enactment and ought to be carried out in all its provisions. That is to say, there are but few of them that will at present agree with Mr. Wade in his denunciation of that law. How long they will be true to what is, doubtless, an honest conviction, we would not venture to guess. Their leaders generally mould them like so many noses of wax, and we have no doubt that when they find that Mr. Lincoln, Mr. Wade, Mr. Seward and the other bell-wethers of their flock, are leading off in opposition to the Fugitive Slave Law and against an honorable conciliation of the South, they will not hesitate to swallow all their former declarations of conservatism, and follow in the footsteps of their leaders. Republican conciliation will at last end in coercion and violence. It is the secret desire of such men as Wade, Giddings, Hale, Sumner, Grow, Greeley, Wilmot, Andrews and their confederates, to plunge the Government into a war with the fifteen Slave States of this Union. If such is not the case, why do they refuse to lend their assistance in settling the troubles that are upon the country? Why do they refuse to go into compromises which many of their party are willing to endorse? Why do they denounce the Fugitive Slave Law and oppose the restoration of the Missouri Compromise line and its extension to the Pacific? They are for war, war between father and son, between brother and brother, and for no other reason than that they hope that in the anarchy and confusion which would ensue, the darling projects of their lives, the abolition of slavery and the civil and social equalization of the white and black races, would be accomplished. Now let us see whether the Republicans of Bedford county, will be true to their oft repeated declarations that they are in favor of giving the South her rights. Let us see whether they will have the courage to repudiate such men as Wade and his co-workers when they denounce the Fugitive Slave Law. Let us hear them speak out if they are honest in their boasted conservatism. What say you to Mr. Wade, Messrs. Republicans?

Is it true?

The Bedford Abolition organ of last week speaks as follows of the late fanatical and incendiary speech of Ben. F. Wade in the Senate of the United States:

"Senator Wade, of Ohio, delivered in the Senate, a few days ago, a powerful and patriotic speech, *vindicating the position of the Republican party*, and completely refuting the charges brought against it by its enemies. He took a strong stand for the Union, and against the right of a State to secede, denouncing such an act as treason."

If Senator Wade vindicated the position of the "Republican" party, then the position of that party must be one of hostility to the Fugitive Slave Law, because Mr. Wade says that that "law is exceedingly odious to any free people, and deprives us of all the guarantees of liberty that the Anglo Saxon race have considered more sacred than any thing else." Is it true that this is the position of the "Republican" party, and do the Bedford "Republicans" endorse it? Let us know, if you please.

The Charleston Forts.

After our last week's edition had been put to press, we received the news that Maj. Anderson, the officer in command at the Charleston Forts, after spiking the guns and setting fire to the gun-carriages, had evacuated Fort Moultrie and drawn off the men under his command to Fort Sumpter. The President immediately convened the Cabinet, when it was resolved that Maj. Anderson should be allowed to remain at Fort Sumpter. Mr. Floyd, Secretary of War, not agreeing in this decision, tendered his resignation to the President, who accepted it at once, and appointed Post Master General Holt to the vacancy. Judge Holt will administer the affairs of the Department, under the advice of Gen. Scott. It is rumored that the appointment was tendered to Gen. Scott, but that he declined it. The appointment of Judge Holt is highly praised, wringing an approbatory paragraph from even the N. Y. *Tribune*. All this looks as though President Buchanan was determined to execute the laws.

Fuel to the Fire.

The organ of the Abolition disunionists, in this place, publishes unauthenticated reports from the Southern States, detailing accounts of mal-treatment of Northern men who were supposed to be engaged in firing cotton-gins and in doing other mischief to the property of the Southern people. It also publishes a statement to the effect that Montgomery and his band had not been committing any depredations in Kansas. This last is known to be a palpable falsehood, because Gen. Harney, in his official report, sets forth the aggressions of Montgomery upon the people of the Kansas border. But true or false, the Abolition organ publishes anything that will tend to excite the prejudices and feelings of our people against their Southern brethren. It is determined to add fuel to the flames.

Local and Miscellaneous.

....New Year's day passed off very quietly in our town. There was good sleighing and our population made the most of it. Some folks we wot of, however, preferred warm toddy to cold noses.

....We had the pleasure of a call, one day last week, from our excellent friend, Prof. Osborne, of the Blair county Normal School.—The Professor represents that institution as being in a flourishing condition.

....The Bedford County Teachers' Association assembled in this place, on Wednesday, the 26th ult. There were upwards of eighty Teachers in attendance, being nearly twice as many as at former meetings of the Association. The proceedings, (a condensed report of which will be found in another column) were conducted with great decorum and were full of interest. The Association adjourned on Friday evening last.

....The Somerset *Democrat* has been sold by its late proprietor, C. F. Mitchell, Esq., to Messrs. H. G. & G. F. Baer, of that place, by whom it will hereafter be conducted. We are sorry to lose Mr. Mitchell from the editorial ranks. The *Democrat*, under his control, was an excellent party organ and a model newspaper in every respect. We console ourself for his loss with the knowledge that his mantle has fallen on worthy gentlemen, under whose management the *Democrat* will, doubtless, continue to maintain its present high position.

....We refer our readers to the advertisement of PETER O'HAGAN, Esq., executor of the estate of James Conrad, late of Blair township, Blair county, deceased, offering for sale the mansion property of said deceased, and other valuable real estate. Persons desirous of purchasing themselves a home, or of investing in real estate, will do well to attend.

....We conclude, in this week's *Gazette*, the publication of an excellent story written for us by our talented friend, "A Plowman." It is a well told tale and one that carries its moral directly to the heart of the reader.

...."Happy New Year!—Long life to our subscribers and friends! May the Union of these States be perpetual, and all traitors hanged!"—*Bedford Abolition Organ.*

If the last clause of your wish were carried out, it would soon be the fashion for Black Republican editors to wear neck-ties made of hemp.

....In a certain debating society not a hundred miles from Bedford, a violent Black Republican was once upon a time pouring out his sarcasm hot and bitter upon the head of "that old traitor, J. B.," (which letters he, doubtless, presumed every body would take as the initials of the President of the United States) when he was interrupted by a fellow member with the question whether he was alluding to one *John Brown?* It is needless to add that our Black Republican orator's sarcasm was seen very suddenly to ascend the flue!

....COLD WEATHER.—Tuesday last, January the first, was the coldest day we have so far experienced during the present winter. The thermometer stood four degrees below zero.

....We are informed that the packages of Gazettes for Bloody Run, did not reach their destination last week. This is singular enough, as we are positively certain of having mailed them.

AYER'S AMERICAN ALMANAC has now arrived and is now ready for delivery, gratis, by Dr. B. F. Harry to all who call for it. Our readers may be surprised to know that this little pamphlet which has become so much a favorite in our section has quite the largest circulation of any one book in the world, except the Bible. It is printed in many languages and scattered through many nations as well as supplied to almost the entire population of our own vast domain. Every family should keep it, for it contains information which all are liable to require, when sickness overtakes them and which may prove invaluable from being at hand in season. If you take our advice, you will call and get an Ayer's Almanac, and when got, keep it.

THE REACTION IN NEW ENGLAND.—The annual election of town officers in New Haven was held last Friday, and resulted in the success of the Democratic ticket by five hundred majority, out of about 5,000 votes. The town embraces Fair Haven and Westville, which always give Republican majorities. The victory is therefore more significant than if the election had been confined to the city proper.—But even the city election was carried by the Republicans a few months ago,—a majority of the officers then elected being Republicans.—New England is coming to her senses. Two months' experience of the practical results of a sectional abolition victory, is opening the eyes of her people to their folly. The New Haven *Register*, in anticipation of the election, said, and the people responded to what it said:

"We owe it to ourselves, to show to the country that the heart of the chief city of Connecticut still beats "to the music of the Union!" that it responds to the efforts of the noble men who are striving for the preservation of its blessings! that we know no sectional interests in a common country—and that we concede to all, and demand for all, that equality which is guaranteed to the whole under the Constitution. New Haven owes its prosperity to a fraternal intercourse with other portions of the country. Hardly a Southern city that is not in close commercial intercourse with us—or was until a few weeks ago—when a distrust of our friendship seemed warranted by the election of Lincoln—and it is the duty alike of patriotism and interest, to "lift up our voice like a trumpet," and correct the impression. New Haven is not responsible for that "dire event"—and we owe it to ourselves and the country to give Republicanism a decided, and overwhelming rebuke."

Bedford County Teachers' Association.

BEDFORD, WEDNESDAY, Dec. 26, 1860.

The Association met according to previous notice, in the Hall of the Union School House, at 1½ o'clock, P. M. The meeting was organized by the election of A. N. Raub, President, J. B. Fluck, Esq, Vice President, C. W. Greene, Secretary, M. A. Points, Assistant Secretary, and Geo. Sigafoos, Treasurer.

A Business Committee was elected, comprising J. G. Fisher, M. A. Campbell, A. N. Raub, J. E. Satterfield and J. H. Miller. After some remarks by the former President, Mr. Sigafoos, the officers took their seats.

A resolution was offered adjourning the Association until Friday evening and constituting the body of teachers an Institute under the direction of the County Superintendent, and was adopted.

A Business Committee consisting of Messrs. Fisher, Bliss, and Points, were appointed to report the programme of exercises for the Institute and at the close of each session the order for the next meeting was adopted. On motion, "The best means of promoting the educational interests of the County," was adopted as the subject for discussion and remarks were made by Messrs. Fisher, Sigafoos, Greene, Rawlins, Walker, Bliss, Kerr, Miller and Replogle.

A resolution fixing the hours of meeting at 8½ A. M., 1½ P. M., and 6½ P. M., and of adjournment at 11½ A. M., 4½ P. M., and 9½ P. M., was adopted.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

The Institute was called to order by the President, and as at each succeeding meeting, the Roll was called, and the minutes read and approved.

Mr. Raub delivered a very interesting lecture upon "School Ethics." The question, *Resolved*, That the Legislature of Pennsylvania should enact a law compelling parents to send their children to school regularly," was adopted. Messrs. Fisher, Sigafoos, Raub, and Campbell on the affirmative, were opposed by Messrs. Points, Longenecker, Fluck, Osborne Satterfield, Filler, Tate, and Barclay. The question was decided by a vote of the Institute in the affirmative.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY MORNING.

The institute was called to order and the exercises were opened by prayer, led by Rev. Sigafoos.

After the transaction of regular business, an exercise in the Elementary Sounds and Articulation, was conducted by Mr. J. H. Miller.

Mr. Greene gave a lecture upon Reading and the method of teaching it.

Mr. Osborne addressed the institute upon Physical Education. By request of the Institute, Mr. Raub showed the manner of conducting an object lesson and urged the necessity for their introduction into the Common Schools.

On motion a committee of five were appointed to report Resolutions expressive of the sense of the Institute. It was composed of Messrs. E. F. Kerr, J. G. Fisher, J. E. Satterfield, J. H. Miller, and M. S. Campbell.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The institute was called to order by the President.

Mr. Raub delivered a Lecture upon the First Principles of Written Arithmetic.

J. B. Fluck, Esq., followed with an Exercise in English Grammar, and as in all other exercises, questions were proposed by members.

Methods of teaching Geography were given by Messrs. Livingston, Raub and Greene.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY EVENING.

After the usual introductory exercises, Mr. Longenecker addressed the Institute.

His theme was "The Relation of the Teacher to his Country." Mr. Geyer read an interesting Essay upon "Teachers' Institutes." Mr. Wonders read a well written Essay upon "Improvements." On motion the question was adopted for discussion, "*Resolved*, That the study of Mathematics is better calculated to develop the mind of man than the study of the classics."

It was discussed by Messrs. Points on the affirmative, and Raub on the negative.

The discussion being closed by motion, the question was adopted, "*Resolved*, That Females are better adapted for the profession of teaching than Males."

It was discussed by Messrs. Greene, Henry W. Fisher, Sigafoos, Replogle and Kinsel, on the affirmative, and Messrs. Miller, Hunt, Raub, Campbell and Speice on the negative.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY MORNING.

The opening exercises were the singing of the Doxology, and prayer by Mr. Sigafoos.

Mr. J. G. Fisher lectured upon Penmanship.

Mr. Sigafoos gave a practical exercise in "Mental Arithmetic."

Mr. H. W. Fisher gave his methods of teaching Orthography and he was followed by Mr. Greene.

Mr. Greene then formed a Reading Class and criticised the reading of each member.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

After the introductory exercises, Mr. Raub lectured upon Written Arithmetic, explaining the principles of Long Division, Common Fractions and Proportion.

Messrs. H. P. Williams, Livingston and J. G. Fisher, conducted an exercise in Vocal Music, and with the assistance of others, favored the Institute with several songs. On motion "The methods of conducting schools" was adopted for discussion, the institute being resolved into a committee of the whole.

Messrs. Fluck, Sigafoos, Greene and Raub participated.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY EVENING.

The Association was called to order by the President. Prof. Brim read a beautiful and instructive address, taking as his theme, "The Cultivation of the Mind." An essay by Miss L. P. Blackburn was then read by Mr. J. H. Geyer.

Also, an essay by Miss L. C. Arnold on "The Pursuit of Knowledge; read by C. W. Greene.

The question for discussion, "*Resolved*, That the teacher exerts a greater influence in forming the character of the young," was read by the Secretary and an animated discussion ensued between Messrs. Bliss, Campbell, Porter, Raub, Greene and Rawlins on the affirmative, and Messrs. Fluck, Gaither and Shannon, on the negative. The question was decided in the Institute in the affirmative. The Business Committee reported that "A semi-annual meeting of the Bedford County Teachers' Association, will be held at Bedford on Friday, April 19th 1861, at one o'clock P. M.

The following persons were appointed to report then on appropriate subjects.

As Lecturers, Messrs A. N. Raub and J. N. Longenecker. As Essayists, J. B. Fluck, Esq., M. A. Points, Jas. J. Barndollar, J. G. Livingston, Miss Mary E. Allison, and Miss L. C. Arnold.

The Committee on Resolutions reported the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, We believe that Teachers' Institutes and associations of the friends of Education, exert a beneficial and lasting influence, upon all concerned, stimulating and encouraging teachers to attain to a higher standard of excellence in their responsible calling, and arousing the people to a better appreciation of our noble system, therefore,

Resolved, That we hail with pleasure, the growing interest in this subject among the teachers of this County, as evinced by the large attendance at this session, and, that we regard this as an auspicious omen, promising rich fruits in the future.

Resolved, That the Teachers of Bedford County who do not attend the meetings of the Teacher's Association, stand in their own light; that their success in teaching must necessarily be limited on account of not availing of the opportunities within their reach, to improve themselves.

Resolved, That we approve of grading teachers' salaries according to their qualifications.

Resolved, That we, as teachers of the County Association, will use our influence in organizing township Institutes in our respective townships.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the contingent expenses of this Association.

Resolved, That teachers have a right to conduct their schools independent of outside influence.

Resolved, That we favor Vocal Music as an exercise in Common Schools.

Resolved, That we offer our grateful acknowledgements to the School Board of the Borough of Bedford, for so generously granting the Association the use of this Hall.

Resolved, That we tender our hearty thanks to the citizens of Bedford for the hospitality which they have displayed in entertaining the members of this Association.

Resolved, That it is the unanimous sentiment of this Association that every teacher should be a subscriber to the "Pennsylvania School Journal."

Resolved, That we heartily commend the successful efforts of our able and efficient county Superintendent in getting up and conducting this Institute.

Resolved, That the publishers of the county papers be requested to publish the proceedings of this Institute.

During the evening the audience were favored with several pieces of music.

A. N. RAUB, Pres't.

CHARLES W. GREENE, Sec'y.

The Institute was a complete success. Instead of having only thirty or forty teachers present, as heretofore, there were over eighty of the live teachers of the county in attendance during almost the whole session. The citizens manifested a lively interest in the proceedings and filled the hall with a large and attentive audience each evening.

On Friday evening many were unable to obtain seats and still conducted themselves in an orderly manner.

It cannot fail to have a beneficial influence upon our schools.

FROM VIRGINIA.

Special Despatch to the Philadelphia Inquirer

ATTEMPT TOWARD SECESSION.

Richmond, Dec. 28.—There was an immense meeting here last night, which, it is said, was composed of all parties. There were several resolutions reported by a committee of prominent citizens. They were adopted almost, not quite, unanimously. The resolutions declare that it is not compatible with the safety of the South any longer to endure the assaults of the North, unless guarantees are given of so plain and unmistakable character that they cannot be evaded. If this be not done, it is resolved that the South must leave the Union.

APPROVAL OF A STATE CONVENTION.

A resolution approves of calling a State Convention, for the purpose of securing the rights of Virginia in or out of the Union, and in repulsion of coercion as wholly unjustifiable.

ENTHUSIASM AT THE MEETING.

There was much enthusiasm exhibited at the meting, and the disunion sentiments were loudly applauded.

THE KANSAS OUTLAWS.—Gen. Harney's report fully sustains the worst representations made through the press concerning Montgomery's band of outlaws. He says:

"I believe that Montgomery's band is fully as large as represented to be; that they are sworn to protect each other by perjury, assassination, and in every way possible. Their object is, as declared publicly by themselves, to protect fugitive slaves in the Territory, to assist them to run away whenever an opportunity offers, 'taking them East and receiving sixty dollars per head,' and to drive out of the Territory all who oppose them in so doing. A large portion of the population on the border either belong to this organization or sympathize with them and those who do not dare oppose them or give information concerning them. I am satisfied that the greater part, if not all of the donations which are sent to sufferers in Kansas, go into the hands of this band, and the greater portion of it is perverted from the use intended by purchasing arms and munitions of war for carrying out their plans. It would take a large force to thoroughly break up this band.

"Montgomery has a regularly organized band of about sixty men, who receive ten dollars per month, besides a portion of the robberies, &c., and also spies and runners all over the country, who give him timely notice of any movements set on foot against him. The day before the troops reached Mound City, Montgomery's men, to the number of four or five hundred, assembled and passed resolutions, a copy of which has been published in the black-republican papers. I think the best and cheapest way to catch Montgomery and his party will be to furnish the governor with funds, and let him do it in his own way."

Words of Phrophecy.

Mr. Fillmore recognized the difficulty of a sectional rule, even if it be a majority rule, when he proclaimed the following philosophical, truthful and just sentiments in the Presidential campaign of 1856. Read! They are words of profound phrophecy:

"We see a political party presenting candidates for the Presidency and Vice Presidency selected for the first time from the free States alone, with the avowed purpose of electing those candidates by the suffrage of one part of the Union only, to rule over the whole United States. Can it be possible that those who are engaged in such a measure can have seriously reflected upon the consequences *which must inevitably follow* in case of success? Can they have the madness or folly to suppose that our Southern brethren *would submit to be governed by such a Chief Magistrate?*

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"Suppose that the South, having a majority of the electoral votes, should declare that they would only have slaveholders for President and Vice President, and should select such by their suffrages to rule over us at the North. Do you think we would submit to it? *No, not for a moment.* And do you believe that your Southern brethern are less sensitive on this subject than you are, or less jealous of their rights?—If you do, let me tell you that *you are mistaken!* And therefore you must see that if this sectional party succeeds, it leads inevitably to the destruction of this beautiful fabric reared by our forefathers, cemented by their blood, and bequeathed to us as a precious inheritance.

"I tell you my friends that I feel deeply, and therefore I speak earnestly on this subject, (cries of "you're right!") for I feel that you are in danger. I will wash my hands of the consequences, whatever they may be; and I tell you that *we are treading on the brink of a volcano that is liable at any moment to burst forth and overwhelm the nation.*"

Twenty Thousand Mechanics out of Employment.

The Philadelphia "Press," of last week, states that there are at least fifteen to twenty thousand mechanics out of employment in that city. What terrible import that announcement carries with it. It is fair to suppose that upon those twenty thousand men at least fifty thousand persons are dependent for support—and being thrown out of employment just at the begining of winter, it is impossible to imagine the amount of suffering which will be felt by them. We shrink from a contemplation of the misery which must be experienced in the cities during the present winter. Accursed, ten thousand times accursed, will be they who, for the gratification of their own selfishness, have brought it on. Where now are the philanthropists, who have sympathised so deeply with the Southern slaves? There will be more suffering in the families of the mechanics of Philadelphia during the present winter, than among all the slaves of the Southern States. And yet, we heed it not, because it is in our own midst. Charity should commence at home; and yet in the midst of all the suffering, we find the Republicans of Philadelphia giving banquets to, and feasting in the most extravagant style Col. McClure, and others, who assisted in bringing about these sad results.—*Ebensburg Mountaineer.*

THE CRITTENDEN COMPROMISE REJECTED.—The Senate Committee of Thirteen were in session six and a half hours last Saturday week. Mr. Crittenden's proposition to amend the Constitution, establishing a line from ocean to ocean, with Freedom above and Slavery below, never to be disturbed, was discussed at great length, and finally rejected. Messrs. Crittenden, Douglas and Bigler, sustained the proposition, and it was opposed by Messrs. Wade, Doolittle, Collamer and Grimes. Messrs. Rice and Powell joined its advocates in voting for it, and Messrs. Hunter, Toombs, and Davis, voted against it—saying, however, that they would go for it, if the Republicans would propose it in good faith. The other propositions submitted by Mr. Crittenden were voted upon but declared lost, under a rule adopted by the Committee, which requires that each proposition shall receive the votes of a majority of the Republicans and of those opposed to the Republicans.—*Reading Gazette.*

THE PROMISED GOOD TIMES.—During the whole of the last Presidential canvass, the Black Republican newspapers and stump speakers assured the people that the election of Lincoln would be immediately followed by "good times and great prosperity." Democrats predicted just the reverse, and warned the people against voting for Lincoln, assuring them that his election would produce great distress, and might result in a dissolution of the Union. Well, the people trusted the Republicans, and behold the end!

Banks suspended!
Business prostrate!
Hundreds bankrupt!
Thousands Starving!
Civil commotion at our doors!
And it may be, years of War, of Tears, of Blood!

Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, WEDNESDAY, Jan. 2, 1861.—Clovereseed comes forward slowly per ranges from $5 25 to 5 37½ and 64 lbs., for fair and prime quality. Nothing doing in Timothy and Flaxseed and prices are about nominal.

There is a fair feeling in the Breadstuffs market and for Flour many holders are indifferent about realizing at present quotations. There is not much shipping demand and only a few hundred barrels were disposed of at $5 12½ per barrel for superfine and $5 37½ for extra, including a fancy lot at $6 25. There is a steady home consumption demand within the range of these figures. Rye Flour is scarce and small lots sold at $3 62½. Penna. Corn Meal is held at $3 per barrel; but without sales.

Grain—The offerings of Wheat are very small and it is held very firmly. Small sales of fair prime Pennsylvania Red at $1 30 and 133; Southern do. at $135; and White at $1 45 and 1 55 cents per bushel. Rye is wanted at 75 and 76 cents. Corn is firm at the advance noted yesterday, with further sales of old Yellow at 70 cents, and new at 56 and 59 cents. Oats are unchanged.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 1, 1861.—Flour firm, Howard and Ohio $5 50. City Mills $5. Wheat firm; red $1 20 and 1 30; white $1 50 and 1 60. Corn steady; new yellow 62 and 63c. Provisions firmer. Mess Pork $16 25. Lard 10c. Coffee steady at 12 and 13c. Whiskey nominal at 19c.

☞Hon. Henry M. Fuller, ex-Member of Congress from the Luzerne District, died on Wednesday morning, 19th ult., in Philadelphia of typhoid fever, aged 40. He was a prominent leader of the Constitutional Union party, in the late campaign, and ran as their candidate for Congress in the Second District, Philadelphia.

THE HOUSE COMMITTE.—MR. RUST'S PROPOSITION REJECTED.—The House Select Committee, on Thursday week, rejected Mr. Rust's proposition which has long been under consideration, by a vote of 12 against 15. All the Republicans and Mr. Davis of Maryland, voted in the negative. This proposition was for the extension of the Missouri Compromise line to the Pacific—Slavery South of it to be protected while in a territorial condition; but the States formed on either side to be admitted into the Union with or without slavery, as the people may determine.—*Reading Gazette.*

—MARRIED—

MEYERS—JOHNSON.—At Somerset, on Thursday, the 27th ult., by Rev. Walter Brown, CYRUS MEYERS, Esq., to Miss MARY JOHNSON, all of that place.

METZGER—BOWMAN.—On the 26th Dec., by Rev. Doctor Smith, James Metzger, Esq., to Miss Mary L. Bowman, both of Washington, D. C.

LEIPER—WALTER.—At Chester, Pa., on the 16th inst., by the Rev. M. R. Talbot, Chaplain U. S. N., Mr. Thomas I. Leiper to Miss Emma, third daughter of Y. S. Walter, Esq., Editor of the Delaware County Republican.

ROSS—BUNN.—On Christmas night, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. B. H. Hunt, Prof. John T. Ross of the University of Illinois, to Miss Lavinia A. Bunn of Schellsburg.

WEIMERT—EICHELBERGER.—In the vicinity of Hopewell, on Thursday evening, Dec. 27th, 1860, by the Rev. Wm. M. Deatrick, Mr. Stephen Weimert, Jr., to Miss Sarah Emily Eichelberger, both of Hopewell township.

ELDER—STOLER.—On the same evening, by the Rev. J. Hassler, Mr. Isaac S. Elder of Morrison's Cove, to Miss Anna M. Stoler of Woodcock Valley, this county.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

THE subscriber will offer at public sale, pursuant to the order of the Orphans' Court, on the premises, in West Providence Township, Bedford County, on Saturday the 2nd day of February next, the following Real Estate late the property of James McDaniel, dec'd., viz: One tract of land, being unimproved, adjoining lands of —— Fetter, on the east, Fred'k Collaberger on the West, Andrew Mortimore on the North, and Joseph McDaniel's Heirs on the South containing one hundred acres, more or less.

ALSO, one other tract of unimproved land, adjoining the mansion property and lands of Daniel Snider, David Steckman and others, and containing one hundred and fifty acres, more or less.

ALSO, the mansion place of said dec'd., adjoining lands of Daniel Snyder, Wilson McDaniel, Jacob Steele, John Calhoun and others, containing about two hundred and eight acres, one hundred acres cleared and under fence, 6 or 8 of which are meadow, balance well timbered. The improvements are a two-story Log Dwelling House, with kitchen attached, also a Smoke House, Spring House, and Log stable with threshing floor. There is also an apple orchard on the premises, and a good spring at the door of the dwelling. The property is situated five miles South of Bloody Run, on the road to Clearville.

The sale will commence at one o'clock, on said day, at which time the terms will be made known.

JOSEPH McDANIEL,
Jan. 4, 1861. Administrator.

NOTICE.—In the Court of Common Pleas of Bedford County, Nov. Term, 1860.

Application of the Methodist Episcopal Congregation of the Borough of Bedford, for charter of incorporation.

In pursuance of the order of said Court of Common Pleas, Notice is hereby given, that the Methodist Episcopal Congregation of the Borough of Bedford, have made application to said Court, filed with the Prothonotary, setting forth that they are desiring to acquire and enjoy the powers and immunities of a corporation or body politic, and accompanied by a constitution or instrument in writing, specifying the objects, articles, conditions and name style and title under which they mean to associate, and that, if no sufficient cause be shown to the contrary, the said Court will at next term, decree and declare that said congregation shall become and be a corporation or body politic, under the name style and title of "The Methodist Episcopal Church of the Borough of Bedford."

By order of the Court.

S. H. TATE,
Jan. 4th, '61. Proth'y.

PUBLIC SALE.—The undersigned will sell at Public Sale, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 15th, 1860, at the late residence of Jacob Klites, dec'd, the following property: A 4 horse wagon, hay by the stack, corn by the barrel, oats by the bushel, grain in the ground, one heifer, one breed cow, one wheat fan, ALSO,

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE,

Consisting of bedstead and bedding, clock, cupboard, tables, and chairs, together with a variety of other articles.

TERMS.—A credit of 9 months, without interest, on all sums over $3.00 with approved security; under $3.00 the cash will be required.

DAVID KLITES,
Jan. 4th, '61. Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of Aaron Good, late of Napier Township, dec'd., having been granted to the subscriber, notice, is therefore, given to all persons indebted, to said estate, to make payment to him, at the residence of the dec'd., in said Township, on the 17th of January, inst., and those having claims will present them for settlement, at the same time. If the subscriber is not called on at the time above specified, James Allison, Esq., residing in said Township, is authorized to make settlement and receive money due the Estate.

WM. ZIMMERMAN.
Jan. 4th, '61. Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration upon the estate of Jacob Klites, late of Southampton tp., deceased, having been granted to the subscriber, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims, to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

DAVID KLITES,
Jan. 4th, '61. Administrator.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned appointed Auditor to make distribution of the funds in the hands of John Sill and John Mower Esq., assignees of Patrick Dollard, will attend to the duties of his appointment, at his office in Bedford, on Monday, the 21st day of January inst., at which time those interested can attend.

JOB. MANN,
Bedford, Jan. 4th, '61. Auditor.

SETTLE YOUR ACCOUNTS.—

Our published terms, as our friends will please bear in mind, require annual settlement of our accounts on the first of January of each year. Our books are now ready for such settlement, and we respectfully, but earnestly, request all who are indebted to us to come forward and arrange their accounts. A word to the wise is sufficient.

J. M. SHOEMAKER & Co.

Bedford, Jan. 1, 1861.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Letters testamentary having been granted to the subscriber residing in Schellsburg, Bedford county, upon the last will &c., of Philip Strader, late of St Clair Township, dec'd., he notifies all persons indected to the estate to make immediate payment, and all those having claims, are requested to present the same properly authenticated for settlement.

ABRAM B. BUNN,
Executo.

Jan. 4th, '61.

PUBLIC SALE OF

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned will offer at Public Sale, on Thursday, the 17th day of January next, on the premises, the highly improved and valuable MANSION PROPERTY of JAMES CONRAD, dec'd., late of Blair township, Blair County, adjoining the town of Newry. The turnpike from Newry to Bedford, runs through the farm from North to South dividing it into almost equal parts. The said farm contains about 131 acres, more or less, about 115 of which are cleared, and under good fence; On which are erected a good two-story weatherboarded house, almost new, a large frame bank barn, built within a few years, with horse and cow stables under, wagon shed, corn-crib, hog pen, and other out-buildings. There is a first-rate well of water at the door, and an excellent orchard of choice fruit on the premises. Poplar Run, a small but beautiful stream of pure water, runs through the Northern part of it close by the barn and house. The grain in the ground will also be offered for sale on that day, and if the real property is not sold, it will be rented at that time.

ALSO, at the same time, will be offered for sale, a small farm, containing about 70 acres, more or less, about a mile distant from Newry, in Freedom township, being the Southern part of the Mill farm, about 50 acres of which is cleared, the balance woodland, all of which is of an excellent quality of soil, and has a good spring on the premises.

There will also be offered for sale, on the same day, one vacant lot, No 4, fronting on Bedford street, in the town of Newry; also, part of a lot, No. 2, on the same street, (corner of the Diamond,) on which is a Store Room, now in the occupancy of the Messrs. McIntosh, with other improvements;

ALSO, 5 acres, more or less, of limestone land, on the Chimney Ridge, will be offered, on which is erected a Lime-kiln, now in blast, and carried on very successfully, by the above named enterprising firm. The land contains an exhaustless bed of limestone, of the very best quality;

ALSO, the undivided half of 90 acres, more or less, of unimproved land, in Juniata township, will be offered for sale at the same time. It is well timbered, and of a good quality when cleared for farming purposes. The joint proprietor will also offer his part for sale at the same time.

TERMS will be made known on the day of sale, and possession given on the 1st day of April next.

PETER O'HAGAN,
Executor.

Newry, Dec. 28th '60.

ALLEGHENY MALE AND FEMALE SEMINARY,

RAINSBURG, Bedford Co., Pa.

REV. W. W. BRIM, A. M., Principal,
Miss A. L. BRIM, Preceptress,
Miss S. J. BRIM, Teacher on Piano Forte.

This institution, under the supervision of the above named persons, assisted by other competent Teachers, affords a full course in Mathematics, Natural sciences, Languages, and Belles Lettres, in music, Painting, &c., it gives extended instruction. The next session will commence on Jan. 22, 1861. Students admitted at any time. Habits of health, system, and promptness, views, moral, social, and domestic, are here made prominent objects of education. That the physical powers, as well as the mental, may be cultivated—Calisthenic exercises are necessary—here the Students meet each day for systematic physical exercise.

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W. W. BRIM,

Dec. 21, 1860. Rainsburg, Bedford Co., Pa.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—

The subscribers will offer at public sale, on the premises, on Friday, the 4th day of January next, the following valuable real estate, to wit:

A tract of land situate in Snake Spring township, Bedford county, containing 76 acres and 20 perches of good limestone land, adjoining lands of Maria B. Croyle, Harcleroad's heirs, Watson's heirs and others, and known as the "Scott Farm." The improvements are a two story log house, log stable and other out-buildings; also an excellent orchard thereon. About 60 acres of this land is cleared and under fence; balance timber.

Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, M., when terms will be made known.

WESLEY HARTZEL,
WILLIAM HARTZEL.

Dec. 21, 1860.

FOR RENT — The subscriber offers for rent the Store Room known as the "Kerns Stand," immediately opposite the store of N. Lyons & Sons, and lately occupied by J. & J. M. Shoemaker.—ALSO—the Dwelling House at present in the occupancy of W. M. Hall, Esq. Application should be made soon.

F. C. REAMER.

Dec. 21st.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, the undersigned, Administrators of the estate of Jacob Hinish, late of East Providence Township, dec'd., will expose to sale by public vendue on the premises, on

TUESDAY THE 8th DAY OF JANUARY,

at 1 o'clock P. M., the following described valuable Real Estate, to wit:

A tract or land situate in Ray's Cove, in said Township of East Providence, adjoining lands of Adam Hinish on the North, Jacob Richey on the East, Wm. Gracey on the South, and John Grove and Samuel Grove on the West, (part of a tract of land formerly belonging to Philip Fisher's heirs) containing 200 acres and 15 perches more or less, about 14 acres of which are cleared and under fence and with a story and a half log dwelling house thereon erected.

TERMS: One half the purchase money in hand at the confirmation of the sale, and the balance in one year with interest, to be secured by Judgment Bonds, or Bonds and Mortgage.

HENRY HINISH,
DAVID FORD.
Administrators

Dec. 14, 1860.

SETTLEMENT.—

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the subscriber, either by note or book accounts, will confer a favor, by settling the same, by the first of January.

All persons having claims, will present them for settlement, as I wish to have all accounts closed. I am determined to have my books closed.

GEO BLYMIRE.

☞I have a large assortment of Stoves and Tinware that I will sell low for cash, or on short credit. Also a few second handed cook-stoves that will be sold very low.

G. B.

Dec. 14th, 1860.

SHETLAND WOOL, all colors, at Dr. Harry's.

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This work contains over 400 pages of closely printed matter, and will be sold by subscription.

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It contains the Common School Law, with explanations, decisions and directions, together with forms for Deeds, Bonds, Contracts, Certificates, &c., &c. This department of the work was compiled at Harrisburg by Mr. Samuel P. Bates, Deputy Superintendent, and is alone worth the price of the volume to any one interested in Common Schools.

It contains the duties of Township Auditors.

It contains the laws relative to Dogs and Sheep.

It contains the duties of Assessors.

It contains the laws in relation to Strays, Mares and Swine.

It contains the laws relative to Fences and Fence Viewers

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The work is bound in Law sheep, and will be sold to subscribers at $1.25 per copy, payable on delivery of the work. The work has passed the revision of many of the best Lawyers of the State and has received their unqualified approbation as a reliable hand book of reference upon all subjects upon which it treats. The whole is arranged in such a manner as to present a plain, concise and explicit statement of the duties of all Township Officers, as may be readily understood by any one. Bedford County will be thoroughly canvassed for the work and the support of the citizens is respectfully solicited.

HENRY C. REAMER is General Agent for Bedford County.

P. S. Good canvassers are wanted in all parts of this County for the above work, to whom a liberal compensation will be given. Applications which must be made at an early sate, addressed to Mr. Reamer, will receive prompt attention.

Dec. 14th—1 ts.

APPEAL.—

Notice is hereby given to the Taxable inhabitants of Bedford county, that the appeal will be held by the Commissioners at the Commissioner's office, in the Borough of Bedford, on the days specified, to wit:

For the townships of Hopewell, St. Clair, Union, Middle Woodberry, and South Woodberry, on Wednesday, the 9th day of January, next.

For the townships of East Providence, Snake Spring, Liberty, Monroe, Broad Top and Bedford, on Thursday, the 10th day of January, next.

For the townships of West Providence, Napier, Juniata, Londonderry and Schellsburg Borough, on Friday, the 11th day of January next.

For the townships of Southampton, Harrison, Cumberland Valley, Colerain and Bedford Borough, on Saturday the 12th day of January, next.

All persons who conceive themselves aggrieved at the enumeration and valuation of their taxable property, are requested to attend, and state their grievances for redress according to Law.

ATTEST:
H. NICODEMUS, Clerk. } J. BECKLEY,
Commissioner's Office. } Wm. M. PEARSON,
Dec. 21, 1860. } J. FICHTNER,
Commissioners.

NOTICE OF INQUISITION.—

WHEREAS, Hannah Horton, late of Monroe Township, deceased, died, seized and possessed of a certain house and lot of ground, situate in Clearville, Monroe Township, aforesaid adjoining lot of Isaac Grove on the North, Nicholas Borderer on the South, Main street on the East, and an alley on the West. Being so thereof seized, died intestate, and without issue that the next of kin of said Hannah Horton are brothers, and the issue of deceased brothers to wit: David Evans, John Cain is dead, leaving issue three children viz: Lewis Harvey and Eliza, intermarried with Reuben Cleal. William, who is dead, leaving issue eight children, viz: Henry deceased, leaving two children viz: names and residence unknown, George Whington, William residing in Iowa, Wilson resing in Fulton county, Penn'a., Jane intermarried with James Barton of Fulton county, Penn'a., Hiram, residence not known. Mary Ann intermied with Alpha Conner, residing in Morrow coty, Ohio, and Margaret Elizabeth, residing in Cryland, Evan Evans, Cadwalder Evans, Philip Evans, now dead, leaving three children, viz: Mary Jane, intermarried with John Adams, Thos Jefferson, Ann Elizabeth, the last two minors for fourteen years and a widow, Rebecca Evans.

NOTICE is therefore hereby given that in pursuance of a writ of partition or valuation to me directed I will proceed to hold an quisition or valuation on the premises, on Mony, the 7th day of January, 1861, when and where interested may attend if they see proper.

Sheriff's office, Bedford, } JG J. CESSNA,
Dec. 14th, 1860. } Sheriff.

NOTICE OF INQUISITIO— WHEREAS, Robert Bennett, late of Southampton Tohip, deceased, died seized of the following Real state, to wit: One tract of land, situate in Southton Township, Bedford county, containing one hred and twenty five acres and allowance, more ess, adjoining lands of J. Robinett, Artemus Bett, Abraham Bennett, Basil Browning and oth, ab ut sixty acres cleared and under cultitio having thereon erected, a story and a hf ame house and a kitchen adjoining, log barn a spig house, leaving issue three children, viz Hey, James and Clarissa, the latter, a minor ad ho has for her guardian Archibald Perdew, E.

Notice is, therefore, here iven that in pursance of a writ of Partition valuation, to me directed, I will proceed to hon Inquisition or Valuation, on the premises, on uesday, the 9th day of January, 1861, when an ere all parties interested may attend if they s oper.

Sheriff's office, Bedford, } JOHN J. CESSNA,
Dec. 14th, 1860, } Sheriff.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.— OF VALUABLE REAL LAND.

The undersigned Trustees ointed by the Orphans' Court of Bedford C, to sell the real estate of William Anderson of Broad Top Township, deceased, by virtue order of said court, will expose to public in the premises, on Tuesday the 29th day nuary, next, the one undivided third part of t of land situated in Broad Top Township a o, containing 216 acres 102 perches, composed ts of three warrants in the names of Gabriel C, Jeremiah Duvall & Mary Foster; adjoining of Richard L. Foster, Septimus Foster and ot This is considered one of the BEST COAL TS on the Mountain, the exposure being excey rvo rable for working. TERMS CASH.

Sale will be opened at o'clock of said day.

Dec. 14 1860. JOHN P. REED,
Trustee.

FINSEL ZEPHYR, olors at Dr Harry's

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This institution will commence its first session with an able and experienced corps of instructors on Monday, Nov. 5th, 1860. No expense has been spared in making it thorough and complete in every department.

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The school is located in a region of country unexcelled for its beauty and healthfulness, and is surrounded by a moral and industrious community.

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The objects of the school are:—

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2nd. The thorough Education of young ladies and gentlemen in the English and Ornamental Branches.

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The teaching Class will meet daily for lectures on the Theory and Practice of Teaching, recitation from a standard work on the subject, or discussion of Methods of Teaching by the class.

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Instruction given in all the branches taught in the best Academies and Seminaries.

Whole expense, (exclusive of Ornamental branches,) for boarding, tuition, furnished rooms, room rent, and fuel, $118.00 a year.

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Care of J. C. EVERHART, Martinsburg, Blair co., Pa.
Oct. 12, 1860.

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Sept. 7, 1860.

NOTICE OF INQUISITION.

WHEREAS, Henry Ickes, late of Union township, dec'd., died seized of the following Real Estate, to wit: The mansion tract of land, situate in said township of Union, containing 228½ acres, more or less, on which are erected two log dwelling houses, a double log barn, and other out buildings, adjoining lands of Amos Edwards, William Berkhimer, Adam Ickes, the heirs of John McDonald, and others, Also, a tract of land on George's Creek, in the township of St. Clair, adjoining lands of Samuel Clark, Amos Edwards, Jacob Stuff, Alex. McGregor and others, containing 158¼ acres more or less, on which are erected a log dwelling house, double log barn and other out buildings, leaving a widow, Margaret Ickes, and issue nine children, to wit: George Ickes, John Ickes, and Adam Ickes, residing in Lowe, Sandusky county, Ohio, Michael Ickes, residing in Seneca County, Ohio Henry Ickes, Susan intermarried with Frederick Stiffler, Elizabeth intermarried with Christian Carn, Catharine intermarried with Isaac Horn, and Joseph Ickes, residing in Bedford County, Penn'a., two grand-children, daughters of Mary, now dead, who was intermarried with Joseph Garver, and Catharine intermarried with John McCreary, residing in Bedford County.

Notice, is therefore hereby given that in pursuance of a writ of Partition or Valuation to me directed, I will proceed to hold an Inquisition or Valuation on the premises, on Saturday the 5th day of January 1861, when and where all interested may attend, if they see proper.

Sheriff's Office, Bedford, Dec. 7th, 1860. } JOHN J. CESSNA, Sheriff.

STRAY SHEEP.— Came to the premises of the subscriber residing in Cumberland Valley tp., some time in September last, six head of sheep, two of them rams, one of them having horn broken off; two of them having ear-marked the other two being without mark. The owner will please come forward, prove property, pay costs and charges and take them away, or they will be disposed of according to law.

Dec. 7th, '60. SAMUEL MOORE.

ELECTION.— The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Huntingdon & Broad Top Mountain Rail Road and Coal Company, will be held at the office of the company, on Tuesday, the 8th day of January, 1861, at 9 o'clock, A. M., for a President and twelve directors to serve the ensuing year.

Philad'a, 258 South Third st., } J. P. AERTSEN,
Dec. 14th, 18[illegible]. } Secretary.

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Dec. 14th, 1860.

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Oct. 2, 1860.

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Are you sick, feeble, and complaining? Are you out of order, with your system deranged, and your feelings uncomfortable? These symptoms are often the prelude to serious illness. Some form of sickness is creeping upon you, and should be averted by a timely use of the right remedy. Take Ayer's Pills, and cleanse out the disordered humors—purify the blood, and let the fluids move on unobstructed in health again. They stimulate the functions of the body into vigorous activity, purify the system from the obstructions which make disease. A dose rattles somewhere in the body, and restores its natural functions. Illness, if not relieved, react upon themselves and the surrounding organs, producing great aggravation, suffering, and disease. While in this condition, oppressed by the derangements, take Ayer's Pills, and see how directly they restore the natural tone of the system, and with it the buoyant feeling of health again. What is true and so apparent in this trivial or common complaint, is also true in bodily of the deepest and dangerous disorganizers. The same purgative effect expels them. Caused by similar obstructions and derangements of the natural functions of the body, they are equally, and many of them surely, cured by the same means. None who know the virtues of these Pills, will refuse to employ them when suffering from the disorders it cures.

Statements by leading physicians in some of the principal cities of from other well known public persons.

From a Forwarding Merchant of St. Louis, Feb. 4, 1856.

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ASA MORGRIDGE.

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From Dr. W. Cartwright, New Orleans.

Your Pills are the prince of purges. Their excellent qualities surpass any cathartic we possess. They are mild, but very safe and effectual in their action on the bowels, which fits them invaluable to us in the daily treatment of disease.

Headache, Headache, Foul Stomach.

From Dr. Edward Boyd, Baltimore.

DEAR SIR: I cannot answer you *what* complaints I have *cured* with your Pills better than to say *all that we ever treat with cathartic medicine.* I place great dependance on an efficient cathartic in my daily contest with disease, and living as I do that your Pills afford us the best we have, of course value them highly.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 1, 1855.

DR. J. C. AYER: Sir: I have been repeatedly cured of the worst *headache* any body can have by a dose or two of your Pills, it seems to arise from a foul stomach, which they clear at once.

Yours a great respect, ED. W. PREBLE,
Clerk of Steamer Clarion.

Bilious Disorders—Liver Complaints.

From Theodore Bell, of New York City.

Not only your Pills admirably adapted to their purpose as an agent, but I find their beneficial effects upon the Liver remarked indeed. They have in my practice proved is effectual for the cure of *bilious complaints* than other remedy I can mention. I have cured cases of jaundice that were at length purgative which is worthy the confidence of the profession and the people.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, D. C., 7th Feb, 1856.

SIR: I have your Pills in my general and hospital practice ever since you made them, and cannot hesitate to say they are best cathartic we employ. Their regulating action the liver is quick and decided, consequently they an admirable remedy for derangements of that organ. Indeed, I have seldom found a case of *bilious disorder* obstinate that it did not readily yield to them. Finally yours, ALONZO BALL, M. D.,
Physician of the Marine Hospital.

Dysntr, Diarrhœa, Relax, Worms.

From Dr. J. G. Green, of Chicago.

Your Pillsve had a long trial in my practice, and I hold him esteem as one of the best aperients I have ever used. Their alterative effect upon the liver renders them excellent remedy, when given in small doses for *bilious dysntry and diarrhœa.* Their sugar-coating makes very acceptable and convenient for the use of women & children.

Dyspsia, Impurity of the Blood.

From Rev. V. Himes, Pastor of Advent Church, Boston.

DR. AYER: I have used your Pills with extraordinary success in family and among those I am called to visit in distr. To regulate the organs of digestion and purify blood, they are the very best remedy I have ever kn and I can confidently recommend them to my frie

Yours, J. V. HIMES.

LARAMIE, Wyoming Co. N. Y., Oct. 24, 1855.

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Constipation, Costiveness, Suppression, Flatulency, Gout, Neuralgia, Dropsy, Erysipelas, &c.

From Dr. J. P. Vaughn, Montreal, Canada.

This cannot be said of your Pills for the cure of costiveness, as others of our fraternity have found them as efficacious as I have, they should join me in proclaiming the benefit of the multitudes who suffer from that taint, which, although bad enough in itself, is the father of others that are worse. If you could give them circulation in the river, but your Pills affect that organ where the disease.

Rev. E. Sherrl, Physician and Midwife, Boston.

I be or two large doses of your Pills, taken at the proper time, are excellent promotives of the natural secretions; wholly or partially suppressed, and also very effectual against the stomach and expel worms. They are oth the best physic we have that I recommend to oth my patients.

From Rev. Dr. Hawkes, of the Methodist Epis. Church.

LOUISIANA HOUSE, Savannah, Ga., Jan. 6, 1855.

HON SIR: I should be ungrateful if I did not inform you that you brought me! If I did not report my case to you I had settled in my limbs and brought on excruciating *neuralgic pains,* which ended in *chronic rheumatism,* withstanding I had the best of physicians, the disease worse and worse, until by the advice of your excellent in Baltimore, Dr. Mackenzie, I tried your Pills—their effects were slow, but sure. By persevering in th of them, I am now entirely well.

Rev. CHARLES, Paton Rouge, La., 5 Dec. 1855.

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Oct. 1860.

NOTICE— Is hereby given to the Military Board of Auditors of the First Brigade, 16th Division, P. M., that they are required to meet at the public house of Col. John Hafer, in the Borough of Bedford, on Tuesday the 8th of January, 1861, for the purpose of adjusting the Military accounts of said Brigade, and also the collectors for 1860, of the several Boroughs and Townships of said Brigade, to meet said Board at the same time and place, for the purpose of having exonerations and abatements made and allowed.

LEMUEL EVANS,
Nov. 23d. Brig. Gen. 1st B., 16th Div. P. M.

CAUTION.— I hereby caution all persons against taking a note, given by me to a man by the name of Fox, for fifty two dollars, dated Nov. 16th, 186. The note was given on certain conditions which as yet have not been complied with. I have been deceived, not having received value, and am determined not to pay said note unless compelled by law.

A. ZEMBOWER.

C. Vay, Dec. 7, '60.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Elias Hite, late of Cumberland Valley tp., dec'd., having been granted the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate, requested to make immediate payment, those having claims will present them duly attested for settlement.

HENRY HITE,
THOMAS FISHER } Adm'rs.

Nov.*

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Letters of Administration having been granted to the subscriber residing Clair township, on the Estate of Archibald Clair, late of Napier township, dec'd., all persons indebted to said Estate are hereby notified to immediate payment, and those having claims against the same, will present them properly attested for settlement.

GEORGE BECKLEY,
Nov. Adm'r.

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CHALYBEATE RESTORATIVE
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AN APERIENT AND STOMACHIC PREPARATION of IRON purified of Oxygen and Carbon by combustion in Hydrogen. Sanctioned by the highest medical authorities, both in Europe and the United States, and prescribed in their practice.

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In cases of *General Debility*, whether the result of acute disease or of the continued diminution of nervous and muscular energy from chronic complaints, one trial of this restorative has proved successful to an extent which no description nor written attestation would render credible. Invalids so long bed-ridden as to have become forgotten in their own neighborhoods, have suddenly re-appeared in the busy world as if just returned from protracted travel in a distant land. Some very signal instances of this kind are attested of female sufferers, emaciated victims of apparent marasmus, sanguineous exhaustion, critical changes, and that complication of nervous and dyspeptic aversion to air and exercise for which the physician has no name.

In *Nervous Affections* of all kinds, and for reason familiar to medical men, the operation of this preparation of Iron must necessarily be salutary, for, unlike the old oxides, it is vigorously tonic, without being exciting and over-heating: and gently regularly aperient, even in the most obstinate cases of costiveness, without ever being a gastric purgative, or inflicting a disagreeable sensation.

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In unchecked *Diarrhœa*, even when advanced to Dysentery, confirmed, emaciating and apparently malignant, the effects have been equally decisive and astonishing.

In the local pains, loss of flesh and strength, debilitating cough, and remittent hectic, which generally indicate *Incipient Consumption*, this remedy has allayed the alarm of friends and physicians, in several very gratifying and interesting instances.

In *Scrofulous Tuberculosis*, this medicated iron has had far more the good effect of the most cautiously balanced preparations of iodine, without any of their well-known liabilities.

The attention of females cannot be too confidently invited to this remedy and restorative, in the cases peculiarly affecting them.

In *Rheumatism*, both chronic and inflammatory, in the latter, however, more decidedly, it has been invariably well reported, both as alleviating pain and reducing the swellings and stiffness of the joints and muscles.

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No remedy has ever been discovered, in the whole of secession, it is history of medicine, which exerts such prompt is merely a compact py and fully restorative effects. Good appetite composing it, and complete digestion, rapid acquisition of strength, which may feel agwith an unusual disposition for active and cheerful ure, declare that it exercise, immediately follow its use. to the compact.—

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WITH
MARTINS, PEDDLE,

BEDFORD HOTEL,
AND GENERAL STGE OFFICE.

The subscriber respectfully begs leave to announce to his old friends and the public generally, that he has leased the Bedford Hotel, at present in the occupancy of Col. Adam Barnhart, and will take possession on the 1st day of April next. It is not his design to make many professions as to what he will do, but he pledges his word that his most energetic efforts will be employed to render comfortable all who give him a call. The House will be handsomely fitted up, and none but careful and attentive servants will be engaged. Persons visiting the Bedford Springs, as well as those attending Court, and the travelling community generally, are respectfully invited to give him a call and judge for themselves.

☞ Boarders taken by the week, month, or year, on favorable terms.

☞ Ample and comfortable stabling is attached to this Hotel, which will always be attended by a careful hostler. Also, a safe and convenient carriage house.

☞ *All the STAGES stop at this Hotel.*

JOHN HAFER.

March 16, 1855.

D. BORDER,
CLOCK & WATCH MAKER,
AND DEALER IN JEWELRY,

Would respectfully announce to the citizens of Bedford, and the public in general, that he has opened a Jewelry Store in the building recently occupied by H. Nicodemus, Esq. nearly opposite the Bedford Hotel, where he will be pleased to see all in want of articles in his line He has on hand, and will constantly keep, an elegant assortment of JEWELRY, and will repair Clocks and Watches in the bert style. He hopes to receive a liberal share of patronage, as he feels satisfied he can render satisfaction to all who entrust him with their work. His terms will be moderate.

He has on hand Gold and Silver WATCHES, Silver Spoons, Thimbles, Butter Knives, Gold and Silver Pens and Pencils. &c. &c.

April 27, 1855

Spectacles!

The subscriber has just received a splendid variety of Gold, Silver Mounted, and Steel Spectacles, with the finest Scotch Pebbles, superior in clearness, and designed to suit persons of all ages—warranted never to FAIL—to which he invites the attention of all who are in need of the article. He has also just received an elegant assortment of JEWELRY—all of which he will sell on reasonable terms.

DANIEL BORDER.

Bedford, May 22, 1857.

DISSOLUTION
OF PARTNERSHIP.

The late firm of J. REED & CO., has been dissolved by mutual consent, and the books of the firm of Reed & Minnich have been left in the hands of their attorney J. P. Reed, and those of Jacob Reed, for settlement and collection; and all persons concerned desiring to save costs must call immediately and make settlement, as but little delay will be afforded.

JACOB REED

Will now continue the business on the CASH AND PRODUCE SYSTEM. He will do business on the SQUARE, so that he can sell goods at a CHEAPER RATE than ever; he does not wish to charge CASH and PROMPT customers with the losses occasioned by non-paying customers—therefore, Cash or Produce will govern his trade. He invites his friends and customers to call and examine his splendid NEW GOODS; they will be shown with pleasure and disposed of at very light profits. Just opening and on hand

DRY GOODS, HATS, CAPS,
CLOTHING, SHOES,
QUEENSWARE,
GROCERIES,

And all goods kept in a general store.

LADIES can here find all they want for dress o comfort.

GENTLEMEN need seek no further for their essentials.

Come and examine for yourselves, a ready welcome awaits you.

Nov. 9, 1860.

MORE NEW AND CHEAP GOODS
AT
A. B. CRAMER & CO'S.,
BEDFORD, PA.

The undersigned have just received a large and general assortment of

FALL & WINTER GOODS.
FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

Our present stock is very complete, and we respectfully invite our friends and customers to call and

EXAMINE THE PRICES,
EXAMINE THE PRICES.

Cash or prompt six month buyers may expect, and will be offered,

GREATER BARGAINS,
GREATER BARGAINS,

th an ever offered before. All kinds of

COUNTRY PRODUCE WANTED,
COUNTRY PRODUCE WANTED.

Oct. 26, 1860.

OSTER & CARN
NEW WINTER GOODS,
AT THE CHEAP STORE
OF
OSTER & CARN,
BEDFORD, PA.,

Just received a handsome line of new and fashionable

DRESS GOODS,

Shawls, Prints, Ginghams,
Sacking flannells in all colors,
Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings,
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Hosiery, Gloves, Boots, Shoes,
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Queensware, Groceries, Spices, &c.,
And everything NEW AND CHEAP.—

Being determined to adhere to the system of "QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS," we believe it will be to the interest of all to EXAMINE our Stock, before purchasing.

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.

Oct. 26, '60.

SOMETHING NEW & USEFUL
CAN ALWAYS BE SEEN AT

HARTLEY'S.

Hartley has just received the finest assortment of Meat cutters and Stuffers ever rought to the county. He has a new article of cutter that excels all others, cheap and durable, also Butcher Knives by the hundred, Meat Saws, &c.,

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Satisfaction given to all reasonble persons.
Cash buyers wanted and loved.
Those who pay promptly and known to be reliable, may be credited 6 months.

Nov. 9, 1860.

UNION HOTEL.—
BEDFORD, PA.

THE subscriber respectfully announces to the public, that he has leased the above named Hotel, in the old and well known Globe building, formerly owned and occupied by Mr. John Young, and recently in the occupancy of Johan Horton, dec'd., where he will be happy to see his friends, and the traveling public generally. Persons attending Court are respectfully invited to give him a call.—He pledges himself that he will do all in his power to render his guests comfable.

His Table will be supplied with the choicest delicacies the market will afford.

The Bed Rooms will contain clean and comfortable bedding.

The Bar will be supplied with choice liquor.

The Stable will be attended by a careful and attentive hostler.

Boarders taken by the day, week month and year.

JOSEPH ALSIP.

Bedford, Nov. 30, 1860.

CALL AND SEE!!
A LARGE AND BEAUTIFUL!!!

Assortment of Coal Oil Lamps, of the latest styles, just received, and for sale cheap at

H. C. REAMER'S
Drug Store.

Nov. 16, 1860.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—

The undersigned appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, to examine and settle the exceptions filed to the confirmation of the account of Mahlon Smith, administrator of the Estate of James Smith, late of St. Clair Township, deceased will attend to the duties of the appointment, at his office in Bedford Borough, on Monday the 17th day of December instant, at 10 o'clock, A. M., when and where all persons interested can attend.

JNO. P. REED,
Auditor

Nov. 30, '60.

A LOT OF PURE MAPLE SUGAR, FOR SALE by

A. L. DEFIBAUGH.

July 20, '60.

BROAD TOP RAIL ROAD!

Arrangements have been effected between the PENNSYLVANIA R. R. CO. and HUNTINGDON & BROAD TOP R. R. CO., by which Freights are transported at the following low rates; From Hopewell to Philadelphia, Flour, 62½ cnts per barrel. Grain, 31 cents per 100 lbs. Merchandize Westward, From Philadelphia to Hopwell, per 100 lbs., 1st Class, 75 cents. 2d class, 60 cts. 3d class 50 cents. 4th class, 35 cents. Salt and Plaster, 30 cents.

Freights Westward are received at the Pennsylvania Railroad Station, 13th and Miket Streets, Philadelphia, and forwarded daily.

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S. S. FLUCK
Freight Agent, H. & B. T. R. R., Hopwell Station.

Riddlesburg Coal, Fine and Lump, always on hand and for sale.

SS. FLUCK.

Sept. 7, 1860.

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AND MACHIE SHOP.

THE subscribers are now prared at their Foundry in Bloody Run, to fill all orrs for Castings of every description for

GRIST AND SAW-MILLS, THRESHING MACHINES, APPLE MILLS, OUGHS and all things else in our line that may be needed in this or adjoining counties.

We manufacture Threshing Machines of 2, 4 or Horse Power, WARRANTED equal if not superior to any made in the State. We keep constantly on hand a full assortment of Woodcock, Plug and Hillside Ploughs, WARRANTED to give satisfaction, or no sale. Points, shares and sides to fit all Woodcock, or Seyler ploughs in the county.

Farmers' Bells, Ploughs and Castings of our make may be had at the store of

Wm. Hartley, in Bedford,
Sonderbaugh & Pee, East Pridence Tp.,
John Nycum & Son, " "

Times being hard, we offer great inducements to Farmers and Mechanics to buy of.

All kinds of repairing done in neat and substantial manner and all work warrant. Call and examine our castings and work and judge for yourselves. Our agents sell at foundry prices.

JOSIAH BAUGHAN & BRO.

March 26, 1858.

FOUNDRY & MACINE SHOP.

THE subscribers having form a partnersh under the style of "Dock & Asch" for the purpose of conducting a general

FOUNDRY AND MAINE

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They are also, now making a fi assortment of STOVES of various kinds of the best patterns and most approved styles, including well sizes of COOK STOVES of the best make being stoves for churches, offices, bar-rooms, &

A full assortment of Stoves will be kept constantly on hand, and sold at wholesale & retail, at prices to suit the times, and quality warranted qual to the best Eastern make. Machinery of all kinds repaired promptly. Patterns made to order.

GILLIARDOCK,
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Nov. 11, 1859

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AND MORE NEW GOODS
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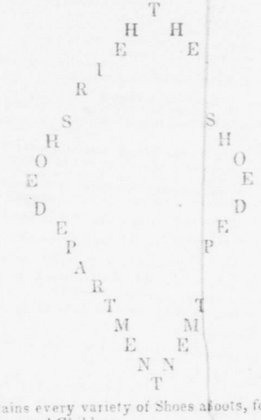

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They invite a fair share of patronage from their friends and the public, and particularly solicit the trade of their country friends, promising to deal fairly with them and all others, at the lowest price for everybody.

Sept. 7, 1860.

NEW GOODS.

JUST ARRIVED AT

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A large assortment of

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FANCY DRESS GOODS,
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of all kinds, handsome winter goods, French merinoes, all wool delaines,

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Flowers, Ruches, bonnet velvets—new style, handsome cloaks,

FUR CAPES
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Also, a large assortment of worsted hose and muffs.

Nov. 2, '60.

FOR SALE OR TRADE!

25 Tons of Plaster
3 New Two horse gears.
1 New set of Double harness

The highest market price paid for wheat, rye corn, oats, and buckwheat

Poor House Mill,
Bedford, Nov. 16. } JOHN NELSON.

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For reasons satisfactory to myself, I respectfully request all persons having accounts on my Book of months standing to call and settle the same by cash or note.—Persons having no money have no excuse for neglecting to give their note. And all neglecting to make settlement—have their accounts left in the Squire's.

Nov. 9 '60. WM. HARTLEY.

BEDFORD MACHINE SHOP!

THE subscriber would most respectfully announce to the farming community, and public in general, that he still continues to manufacture at his shop, in Bedford, Pa., the following farming utensils of the very best material, and in the most workmanlike manner, viz:

FOUR AND SIX HORSE TUMBLING SHAFT POWER MACHINES,

with large open cylinders, six staves, and spikes screwed in, and improved Straw Shakers attached. Their superiors for strength and speed are not made in this or any other County in the State.

Four Horse Tumbling Shaft and Strap Power Machine, with cylinder open or shut, as may be desired, for convenience, ease of draft, and perfect working, this machine has no superior any where. THREE HORSE MACHINES, of the same kind. Two and three Horse Tumbling Shaft Power Machines, a very convenient and excellent machine for small farmers, with or without shakers, single and double shovel Ploughs, Horse Rakes, Lever Cutting Boxes, Harrows and Wheelbarrows, made to order.

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Repairing of all kinds of Machines, whether made here or elsewhere, done on the shortest notice.

Castings for all my machines, made at the Foundry of Shires & Jordan, in Bedford, and will compare with any made in the State for strength and durability. Blacksmithing done to order. All my work warranted to give satisfaction.

From a past experience of overtwenty years in the Machine business, I feel confident that I can give entire satisfaction to all who may favor me with a call. Call and examine my work before you purchase elsewhere, as I am determined to please all.

Horses, grain of all kinds, lumber and iron, will be taken in exchange for work.

PETER H. SHIRES,
June 8, 1860.—6m. Machinist.

FOR SALE,
OR TRADE,

A first-rate farm of limestone land, in Morrison's Cove, containing about 131 acres, 100 of which are cleared and balance well timbered. The farm is well watered. The improvements are a good two story Frame House, Log House, Barn, &c. There is a good orchard upon the premises. The farm adjoins Bloomfield Furnace, lies half a mile from the Hollidaysburg Turnpike, and four miles from Martinsburg. There is a ready market at the door for all kinds of produce, and the land is in a high state of cultivation. For particulars inquire of David Daniel, in possession, or George Clough, at Spang's

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A Grist-mill property in Harman's Bottom, now owned by Lewis N. Fyan. The mill is a large frame with two overshot wheels and four run of stone; in good order, and in a good settlement, with a sufficient supply of water. The farm contains nearly 400 acres; about 100 alluvial soil, and cleared; and the balance well timbered. The improvements are a large brick house, tenant house, miller's house, barn, distillery, &c. The farm can be divided without disadvantage. Terms reasonable.

—ALSO—

A tract of land in St. Clair tp., containing 93 acres, or thereabouts, about 55 acres cleared, with a two story log dwelling house, tenant-house and two log stables thereon erected; also, an apple orchard thereon, adjoining lands of Wm. Keefer, Jacob Semler and others; formerly the property of George Kimberlin.

—ALSO—

a Farm of 166 acres, about 100 cleared, with Double Log House, New Bank Barn, and two good orchards thereon, lying on the Juniata River, two miles from Stonerstown, and half a mile from the rail road. This farm is composed of a good quality of river bottom land, 30 or 40 acres of which can be put into good meadow. The whole is now in a good state of cultivation.

—ALSO—

A farm of 118 acres of limestone land in Liberty Township near Stonerstown, known as the "John Sailor property," adjoining lands of 'Squire Kensinger, Stoler and others. Thereon erected a Log House, Log Barn &c. There is good water on the premises, also an orchard of good fruit.

—ALSO—

A new two-story Rough-cast House and two lots of ground in Broadtop city.

—ALSO—

160 acres of the best quality of land in Harrison county, Iowa, near the Missouri, and close to the county seat.

—ALSO—

A Lot of ground in Omaha city, Nebraska.

—ALSO—

100 acres of land, in Southampton Township, Bedford county, lately owned by Wm. Lashley.

TERMS to suit buyers.

O. E. SHANNON,
Jan 27, 1860 Bedford, Pa

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Jan. 2, 1860.

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AND GROCERY.

THE undersigned has just received and keeps constantly on hand the following articles:—

Coffee, sugar, molasses, cheese, crackers, currants, prunes, raisins, figs, almonds, filberts, cocoa nuts, ground nuts, pecans, Eng. walnuts, cream nuts, candies in variety, oranges, lemons, tobacco and cigars, allspice and pepper, spices of all kinds, baking soda, cream of tartar, sulphur, brimstone, canister and keg powder, shot, caps and lead, grain and grass scythes, whetting tools, wash tubs and boards, indigo, extract logwood, copperas, alum and madder, oil, polish and Mason's blacking, sweeping, dusting stove, shoe and scrubbing, brushes, clothes, hair, tooth and flesh brushes, hat and infant brushes, hair oils and perfumery, purses and port monaies, pocket and memorandum books, bonnet and round gum cubs, "ridding" and fine combs, bracelets and sets, pens, pen-holders, penknives, scissors, knife-floshers, umbrellas, suspenders, spool cotton and string, locks, small looking glasses, violins, violin cards, fly watches, watch chains, curry combs, bibles, John brushes, shoe-thread, pegs and sparables, White Oil, Arabian Liniment, Rock and Little's man or beast, Merchant's celebrated Gargling Oil, for nature. The Patronage of many other articles of a similar solicited.

June 17, '59.—1y. A. L. DEFIBAUGH.

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The undersigned are desirous of securing the services of a few Young Men to engage in a Travelling Agency upon a salary of

FORTY DOLLARS PER MONTH,

and all expenses paid. This is an opportunity seldom offered, and those who merit the approbation of the Subscribers, by strict attention to business, can rely upon constant employment for a term of years. For further particulars address

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H. C. REAMER,
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WHOLESALE and retail dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Dye Stuffs, Oils, Paints, Varnish

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Have and will keep constantly on hand, a supply of Coal Oil, Burning fluid and Camphine, with a great variety of the most modern and best style of coal oil and fluid lamps.

Pure Wines and Brandies for medical use, Flavoring Extracts and Spices of all sorts, Fine Segars, Snuffs, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco.

Having the agency for all the principal patent medicines in use, will keep a full supply constantly on hand.

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Dealer in Books, &c., consisting of Geographical, Scientific, Religious, Poetical, Historical, Law, Medical, School and Miscellaneous Works, in connection with a great variety of plain and fancy Stationery, Cap, Note, Post, and Wrapping Paper, Blank Books, of every size and quality, Diaries, Blank Deeds, Mortgages, Notes and Receipts.

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Dec. 16, 1859.

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Jan 13, 1860.

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REV. JOHN LYON,
T. LYTTLETON LYON, A. M., } PRINCIPALS.

THE Summer session of this institution will open on Friday, the 4th day of May 1860.

It is the design of the Principals, to make this Academy, in all respects, a first class Institution, for the thorough instruction of youth of both sexes, and to prepare them for any profession or position in life.

The high moral and scientific tone of the school is well known to this community, and a strict discipline will be enforced.

Pupils from abroad, [illegible] will be received into the family of the Principals, as boarders.

The beauty of the scenery and the salubrity of the climate render Bedford a most desirable location for such a school.

Persons from abroad, visiting at the Springs, can be near their children during the summer.

It is desirable that pupils should enter at the commencement of the sesion, and no pupil will be received for less than one quarter.

TERMS. $200 per year, including boarding, washing, fuel, light, and Tuition in all the branches.

Per Quarter. Term for day scholars:
$8—English Branches.
$10, Classical do &c.

June 10, '59.

BEDFORD FOUNDRY.

THE subscribers having purchased the Bedford Foundry of Messrs. Washabaugh and Bannon, would most respectful announce to the citizens of Bedford and adjoing counties that they are prepared to make and furnish all kinds of CASTINGS for

GRIST AND SAW-MILLS, THRESHING MACHINES, PLUGHS, APPLE MILLS, COOKING, TEN PLATE, AND COAL STOVES, SLED AND

Sleigh, soles, ash ketties, of different sizes, wagon boxes of all sizes, farmers' bells, (a superior article), oven doors, and every thing usually made in a country Foundry.

☞ PLOUGHS.—WOODCOCK, SEYLER, and HILL-SIDE PLOUGHS.—Also, a new PLUG PLOUGH, which we call the especial attention of our farmers—a superior article to the old Plug Plough, with two kinds of points, shares and landsides to suit ploughs in general use in this county. Turning and fitting of iron patterns made to order, and kinds of repairing done at the shortest notice and at low prices. All our own work made of the very best material, and warranted to give satisfaction.

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Pig and bar iron, horses and lumber, taken in exchange for work.

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JULIANA STREET, BEDFORD, PA.

THE subscriber, having renovated and refurnished this old established House, is now prepared to receive guests. He invites his friends and the traveling public to give him a call. Having new furniture, beds, and everything necessary to render his house comfortable to those in want of a temporary home, he flatters himself that those who stay with him, will find themselves at the right place.

His table is prepared to receive visitors to the Springs, and all having business with the courts or otherwise.

An Stabling and carriage house is attached to the House.

Boarders will be received on favorable terms.

ISAAC MENGEL, JR.

Bedford April 20, 1860.

WASHINGTON HOUSE,
BEDFORD, PA.

MRS. MILLER would respectfully announce to her friends Bedford County, and to the public generally that she has leased, for a term of years, the large and convenient brick hotel, at the corner of Pitt and Juliana streets, Bedford, Pa., known as the "WASHINGTON HOUSE," and lately kept by MRS. [illegible]. This house is being thoroughly refitted and furnished, and is now open for the reception of guests. Visitors to the "BEDFORD SPRINGS" and persons attending Court, will find this a pleasant and comfortable temporary home. Every attention will be paid to the comfort and accomodation of guests. The table will at all times be supplied with the best the markets afford. Charges moderate.

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March, 1860.

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Bedford, Aug. 1, 1859.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW, BEDFORD, PA.

Respectfully tenders his services to the Public

☞ Office second door North of the Mengel House.

Bedford, Aug. 1, 1859.

O. H. GAITHER—

ATTORNEY AT LAW, BEDFORD, PA.,

WILL promptly attend to all business entrusted to his care. Office on Pitt street, two doors east of the Gazette office. He will also attend to any surveying business that may be entrusted to him. [Nov. 4, '59.]

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Shop at the east end of the town, one door west of the residence of Major Washabaugh.

All guns of my own manufacture warranted.

May 21, '58.

SAMUEL KETTERMAN—

COUNTY SURVEYOR.

WOULD hereby notify the citizens of Bedford county, that he has moved to the Borough of Bedford, where he may at all times be found by persons wishing to see him, unless absent upon business pertaining to his office.

April 16, 1858.—tf.

MANN & SPANG—

ATTORNEYS AT LAW, BEDFORD, PA.

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JOB MANN
Aug. 1, 1859. G. H. SPANG.

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Aug. 1, 1859.

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Jan. 27, 1860. Bedford, Pa.

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June 29, '60.

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March 4, 1859.

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Dec. 14th, 1860.]